to my son Nicolas Masey one red Heifer of two years old and Advantage which is not Ear marked and one young mare two years old and Advantage. — Item, I give and bequeath all and singular the remains of my Estate over what is above mentioned be it of what kind soever to my Son Elijah Masey on his Heirs — Lastly I Constitute and apoint my Son Elijah Masey my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and disannuling all former Will by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of August Anno Domini 1763. —

Signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered in the presence of Us } Catharine her + mark Masey (Seal)

Test. Danl. Masey, James Flaharty } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t April 6th 1772. Daniel Masey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Catherine Masey the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that he saw the said Testator Katharine Masey sign and Seal the same Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, That at the same Time she was to the best of his knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that he this Deponent together with James Flaharty the other Subscribing Witness within named Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request. —

3 Pdes Examined — sworn before J Nicholson Deputy Comdy of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Athinson of the County of Queen Anns and province of Maryland Planter, being Sick and weak of Body, but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t First and Principally I give my soul unto Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my blessed Saviour JESUS Christ, for a Joyful Resurrection, and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to lend me I give in manner following. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a certain part of the Tract of Land that John Athinson Seign.r bought of Thomas Hinson Right which I now live on Beginning at the end of Sixty Perches South eighty five degrees East from a White Oak the Beginning Tree of a parcel of Land call'd Tom Spancy Enlarg'd and running from thence South Eighty four Degrees West one hundred and Seventy nine perches thence North Eighty five Degrees West, one hundred Seventy nine perches, thence North four Degrees East, and extending so far on the said North four Degrees East as wile Include One Hundred and Eighty Acres by Running a Streight Course from thence to the Beginning to her and her Heirs forever. Providing She pays to her Sister Nancy

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the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money within the Space of one year after she comes of Age or her marriage if required. I do like wise give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah that percel of Land which I now hold call'd Covingtons Necessity consisting of Thirty three Acres lieing on the Northermost Side of Dover Road to her and her Heirs forever Provided always she pays the aforesaid sum of Money to her Sister at the Time mentioned. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary my Quarter Plantation where James Lech now lives Including all the Land which I now hold on the Southermost Side of Dover Road to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Twenty Acres of Land being part of a Tract call'd Tom Spancy Enlarg'd bought of Thomas Hinson Right by John Athinson Seign.r which I now hold to her and her Heirs forever Likewise a part of said Tract which I bought of John Loyd containing One hundred and thirty two Acres and part of said Tract which I bought of John Price containing fifty Acres all which I give to her and her Heirs for ever. — Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negro Wench named Silvey, Likewise one Molato Boy call'd Peet and Likewise one Small Negro Girl named Esther together with one feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy one Negro Wench named Lydia, likewise one Negro Boy named Joh and one Small Negroe Girl named Peech together with one feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever. Item, It is my Desire that if my Sister Ealy Anna Scrivener or any of her Children or Robert Scrivener wile discharge my Bond now in the Hands of James Holliday Esq.r within the Space of three Months after the proving of this my Last Will that the Mortage Deed which I have of James Lane is to be given up to Such of the aforesaid as shall redeem said Bond. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the two Negroes which She has now in Possession. Item, after my just Debts are paid and my Wifes thirds and the above Legacies and funeral Charges I give all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among all my Children. —

And Lastly I appoint my son in Law William Carpenter to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of January Annoque Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy.

Sign'd Sealed and Deliver'd as this my Last Will and Testament in presence of } John Athinson (Seal)

Joseph Elliott, George Elliott, Isaac Erwin } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Queen Anns County S.s The 21st May 1772 } Joseph Elliott and George Elliott two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say, That they saw the Testator John Athinson sign the same Will, and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they did Subscribe their respective names and also saw Isaac Erwin Subscribe his name as Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. —

7 Pdes Examined — sworn to before Th Wright Depy Comtn of Queen Anns County